



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth W. Locke, et al.)
Application No.: 10/601,862) Group Art Unit: 1625
Filed: June 24, 2003)) Examiner: Taylor V. OH
For: Pharmaceutical compositions of isolated)) Confirmation No.: 7180
orthorhombic crystalline 4-[6-acetyl-3-[3-)) Docket No.: 215233.00500
(4-acetyl-3-hydroxy-2-)
propylphenylthio)propoxy]-2-)
propylphenoxy]butyric acid and methods)
of use.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due Form, mailed December 13, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. Payment of the Issue Fee, due on or before March 13, 2006, is submitted concurrently with this amendment. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendment to the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4.